

Annual Report

OF THE TOWN OF

WENTWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE

**1950**







# Annual Report

OF THE  
SELECTMEN AND TREASURER  
OF THE

## Town of Wentworth

together with reports of the

ROAD AGENT AND OTHER OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN

for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1950

also the

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1950

C. Earl Gove ..... Selectman, 1 year  
Grover C. Breck ..... Selectman, 2 years  
LeRoy DeCotis .....Selectman, 3 years  
Olive M. Belyea .....Town Clerk  
Leslie E. Belyea .....Deputy Town Clerk  
Lottie M. McLaughlin ..... Treasurer  
Richard L. Downing .....Tax Collector  
Harold Matava .....Road Agent  
William A. Morrison .....Road Agent  
Edward C. Stevens ..... Chief of Police  
Alson L. Brown ..... Health Officer  
William W. Crandall .....Town Trustee for 1 year  
Alson L. Brown .....Town Trustee for 2 years  
Donald L. Meredith ..... Town Trustee for 3 years  
John R. Evers ..... Library Trustee for 1 year  
Melissa Breck ..... Library Trustee for 2 years  
Elsie Downing ..... Library Trustee for 3 years  
Ben B. Foster ..... Auditor  
Edmund Wall ..... Auditor

ELECTION OFFICERS FOR 1950

William Morrison ..... Moderator  
Ben B. Foster ..... Supervisor of Checklist  
Charles A. Gilbert ..... Supervisor of Checklist  
Anson C. Tuttle ..... Supervisor of Checklist

Ballot Clerks

Robert A. McLaughlin                      Lottie M. McLaughlin  
Edna Snelgrove                              Melissa Breck

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Wentworth on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year and make appropriations for same.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town highways and bridges for the ensuing year (summer and winter.)

4. To see if the town will vote to accept T. R. A. for construction maintenance, and reconstruction of rural post roads and Class V highways and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$510.24 or \$533.35, the State to contribute \$2,040.94 or \$3,555.64.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the library.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Town Forest Fire Warden.



8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purchase of new hose for the Fire Department.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to aid in reconditioning the soil of the East Side Cemetery also grading and repairing tahe stones on the unendowed lots.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital Association.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 400.00 for the white pine blister rust control.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding (1/100 of 1%) of the assessment of 1950, (\$ 49.78) for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural resources and advantages of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region.

14. Question, (A) "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171A of the Revised Laws, relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town?"

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for new electrical fixtures for the town hall.

16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes if necessary.

17. To see if the town will vote to give a discount on all real estate and personal property taxes (total or partial) and add 20 cents to poll taxes not paid before December 1.

18. To see what action the town will take in regard to removing the common fence.

19. To see if the town will adopt the following by law; Parking on the common prohibited on and after May 1, 1950, no vehicle of any kind shall be parked on the common at any time. Anyone violating the provisions of this bylaw shall be fined ten dollars (\$10.00). Fines collected under this bylaw shall be for the use of the Town.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty one.

C. EARL GOVE,  
GROVER C. BRECK,  
LeROY E. DeCOTIS

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

C. EARL GOVE,  
GROVER C. BRECK,  
LeROY E. DeCOTIS



## TOWN OF WENTWORTH BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951 Compared with Actual Revenues and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

Sources of Revenue	Actual 1950	Estimated 1951
<b>From State:</b>		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 209.77	200.00
Railroad Tax	119.38	110.00
Savings Bank Tax	98.62	100.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	520.77	520.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber		870.00
For fighting forest fires	13.88	
National Forest Reserve	124.66	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Dog Licenses	170.40	150.00
Business Licenses, Permits, fees	.50	
Rent of Town Hall	28.00	
Interest received on taxes and dep.	120.23	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	835.93	800.00
<b>From Local Sources Other Than Property Taxes:</b>		
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	372.00	360.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00	3.00
<b>Total Revenue from all Sources</b>		
Except Property Taxes	\$ 2,617.14	3,113.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		31,381.36
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>\$ 34,494.36</b>



## Current Maintenance Expenses

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual   Estimated	
	1950	1951
<b>General Government:</b>		
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,184.75	1,200.00
Town Officers Expenses	413.89	400.00
Election and Registration	260.50	60.00
Expenses Town Hall, other bldgs.	985.11	300.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>		
Police Department	41.00	50.00
Fire Department	944.23	800.00
Moth Extermination and bounties	423.50	400.00
<b>Health:</b>		
Health Department, inc. hospitals	10.00	550.00
Vital Statistics	9.00	15.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
Town Maintenance	4,683.36	4,000.00
Street Lighting	600.00	600.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	10.50	
Town Road Aid	1,537.34	533.35
Library	665.00	700.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Town Poor	271.86	200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,474.92	2,000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
Memorial-Veterans	195.78	
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	44.52	
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Cemeteries		150.00
Town Trustees, new trust	800.00	

**Unclassified:**

Timber Tax	4.00
Lease Land Rents	42.79
Taxes bought by Town	432.69

**Interest:**

On Temporary loans	61.65
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**Highways and Bridges:**

State Aid Const., TRA., Bridge	2,064.78
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**Indebtedness:**

Temporary loans	9,000.00
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**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

County Taxes	968.01	968.01
School Taxes	9,154.27	21,568.00

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<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$36,283.45</b>	<b>34,494.36</b>
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**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION OF  
THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, N. H.  
FOR THE TAX YEAR 1950**

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$ 280,815.00
Electric Plants	179,542.00
Horses, 29	2,790.00
Cows, 132	17,200.00
Other Neat Stock, 14	1,525.00
Fowls, 702	702.00
Vehicles, 2	1,200.00
Boats and Launches, 25	500.00
Portable Mills, 2	1,800.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	4,090.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 5	685.00
Stock in Trade	6,410.00
Mills and Machinery	1,200.00

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Total Valuation before Exemptions	\$ 498,859.00
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Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	30,625.00
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Net Valuation on which rate is computed	468,234.00
Amount of property exempt to Veterans	30,625.00
Number of Inventories distributed .....	300
Number of Inventories returned .....	241
Number of Veterans who received property exemption .....	37
Number of Veterans exempted from poll tax ....	41

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. EARL GOVE,  
LeROY E. DeCOTIS

GROVER C. BRECK  
Selectmen of Wentworth.

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND TAXES ASSESSED, 1950**

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,100.00
Town Officers Expenses	350.00
Election and Registration Expenses	246.00
Town Hall and Buildings	1,050.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	700.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	400.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
State Aid Construction-Town Bridge Aid	2,000.00
Town Road Aid	510.14
Town Maintenance	4,000.00
Street Lighting	600.00
Libraries	300.00
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00
Town Poor	500.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	205.84
County Tax	968.01

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School Tax	14,260.90
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$ 28,905.89

**Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:**

Interest and Dividend Tax	209.00
Railroad Tax	115.00
Savings Bank Tax	145.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	450.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	850.00



Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	700.00
Dog Licenses	130.00

<b>Total Revenues and Credits</b>	<b>\$ 2,619.00</b>
Plus Overlay	305.21
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 26,592.10
Less 184 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	368.00
Less National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00
	<u>371.00</u>

Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is figured	\$ 26,221.10
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<b>Taxes to be Committed to Collector:</b>	
Property Taxes	\$ 26,221.10
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	368.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00

Total Taxes to be Committed	\$ 26,592.10
2 Polls added	4.00

Total Taxes	<u>\$ 26,596.10</u>
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**Town Tax Rate ....\$ 5.60**

**Town of Wentworth****Assets****Cash:**

In hands of Treasurer	\$ 4,717.60
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**Accounts Due to Town:****Due from State:**

Joint Highway Construction Account	604.29
Bounties	23.50
Reimbursement a/c growing timber	673.64

**Unredeemed Taxes:**

Levy of 1949	432.69
Levy of 1948	164.59
Previous years	405.30

**Uncollected Taxes**

Levy of 1950	4,017.76
Levy of 1949	36.18
Levy of 1948	30.53

**Total Assets**


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**\$ 11,106.08**



**Town of Wentworth****Liabilities****Accounts Owed by the Town:****Unexpended Balance of Special Appropriations**

Town Hall Repairs	\$ 64.89
Parks and Playgrounds	30.00
Aerial Maps	100.00
H. Matava, Balance 1950 Account	21.20
Atwell Hill Baptist Church L.L.R.	16.57
Wentworth Congregational Church, L.L.R.	33.15

**Due to School District:**

National Forest Reserve Funds	62.33
1950 Lease Land Rents	53.81
Balance of Appropriation	9,610.90

**State and Town Highway Construction Accounts:**

Unexpended Balance in State Treasury	604.29
Timber Tax Security	54.33

<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 10,651.47</b>
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	454.61
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,106.08</b>

**Town of Wentworth****Receipts****Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

Property Taxes	\$ 22,155.76
Poll Taxes	282.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00
Yield Taxes	194.94
Total Current Year's Taxes collected	22,635.70
Property Taxes, Previous years	4,006.37
Poll Taxes, Previous years	90.00
Interest received on Taxes	120.23
Tax sales redeemed	127.43

**From State:**

For Class V Highway maintenance	1,027.20
For State Aid Construction	437.01
Interest and Dividends Tax	209.77
Railroad Tax	119.38
Savings Bank Tax	98.62
Reimbursement a/c State and Fed. forest lands	520.77
National Forest Reserve	124.66
Forest Fire Training School, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense	13.88
Bounties, 1 bear \$5, Hedgehogs \$18.75	23.75

**From Local Sources Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	170.40
1 Pistol permit	.50
Rent of Town property	28.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 permits	21.19
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1950 permits	814.74

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	9,000.00
Sale of Town property (lamps)	11.50
Primary filing fees	4.00
G. C. Breck, reimbursement on bonds	20.00

**Timber Tax Security:**

Violet G. Parris	4.04
I. N. Foster	27.81
J. L. Foster	15.62
Rodiman Brothers	10.90
Lease Land Rents	103.53

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Total Receipts from all Sources	40,587.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	414.05

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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 41,001.05</b>
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**Town of Wentworth****Payments****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,184.75
Town Officers' Expenses	413.89
Election and Registration Expenses	260.50
Expenses Town Hall and other buildings	985.11

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police Department	41.00
Fire Department including forest fires	944.23
Moth Extermination-Blister rust	400.00
Bounties	23.50

**Health:**

Health Department, inc. hospitals	10.00
Vital Statistics	9.00

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Road Aid	1,537.34
Town Maintenance	4,683.36
Street Lighting	600.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	10.50

**Library:**

Library	665.00
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**Public Welfare:**

Old Age Assistance	1,474.92
Town Poor	271.86

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial-Veterans	195.78
Aid to Soldiers and their families	44.52

**Unclassified:**

Lease Land Rents	42.79
Timber Tax	4.00
Taxes bought by town	432.69
Chas. Davis Trust Fund	800.00

**Interest:**

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes 61.65

**Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:**

Highways and Bridges-State Aid Construction 2,064.78

**Indebtedness:**

Payments on temporary loans 9,000.00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

Taxes paid to County 968.01

**Payments to the School District:**

School appropriation 8,055.87

Dog Licenses 98.40

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 36,283.45
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	4,717.60
Grand Total	\$ 41,001.05

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings .....	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	300.00
Library, Land and Buildings .....	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	1,000.00
Police Department, Equipment .....	5.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings ....	1,500.00
Equipment .....	2,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment .....	2,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds .....	200.00
Schools, Land and Buildings .....	11,300.00
Equipment .....	3,700.00
<b>Lands and Buildings Acquired Thru Collector's Deeds:</b>	
Charles Nason Farm .....	1,500.00
J. P. Osborne (Liversy woodlot) .....	60.00
75 acre Veaudehy Place .....	225.00
90 acres, Scott Burley (Thayer Mt. lot) ....	300.00

<b>Total Valuation</b>	<b>\$ 38,090.00</b>
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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received from Dec. 31, 1949 to December 31, 1950

### Auto Permits

1949 Tax	\$ 21.19
1950 Tax	814.74

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835.93

Paid Treasurer

835.93

### Dog Tax

Received from Dec. 31, 1949 to December 31, 1950

Dog Taxes	\$ 184.00
Fees Paid	13.60
Paid Treasurer	174.40

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\$ 184.00



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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<b>1950 Warrant</b>		<b>\$ 26,224.10</b>
Collected and remitted to Treasurer		22,158.76
Discount allowed	140.24	
Interest collected		1.07
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1951	3,925.10	
<b>1950 Poll Tax Warrant</b>	<b>372.00</b>	
(2 Poll Taxes added)		
Collected and paid to Treasurer		282.00
Interest		.20
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1951	90.00	
<b>1950 Yield Tax Warrant</b>	<b>197.60</b>	
Collected and remitted		194.94
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1951	2.66	
<b>1949 Warrant</b>		
Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1950	3,960.17	
Collected and remitted		3,947.99
Interest collected		114.15
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1951	12.18	
<b>1949 Poll Tax Warrant</b>		
Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1950	114.00	
Collected and remitted		90.00
Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1951	24.00	
<b>1948 Warrant</b>		
Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1950	88.91	
Collected with interest		63.19
Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1951	30.53	
<b>1949 Lease Land Rent</b>		
Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1950	38.96	
Collected and remitted		34.09
Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1951	4.87	

**1950 Lease Land Rent**

103.04

Collected and remitted 69.44

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1951 33.60

**Redemptions from Tax Sales**

Collected with interest 127.43

and remitted to Treasurer

Total \$ 27,083.26

I hereby certify that the above report is correct to  
the best of my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD L. DOWNING

**TREASURER'S REPORT****Receipts**

Cash on hand, January 1, 1950 \$ 414.05

**Tax Collector:**

1950 Property Tax \$ 22,158.76

1950 Polls 282.00

1950 Interest 1.27

1950 Timber Tax 194.94

1949 Tax 4,037.99

1949 Interest 114.15

1948 Tax 58.38

1948 Interest 4.81

Redemptions 127.43

Lease Land Rents 103.53

**Town Clerk:**

1950 Auto Tax 814.74

1949 Auto Tax 21.19

1950 Dog Tax 170.40

Filing Fees 4.00

**Selectmen:**

Notes 9,000.00

Pistol Permits .50

**State Treasurer:**

Distribution Nat'l. Forest Res. Fund	124.66
Reimbursement of loss of Taxes, Public Lands	520.77
$\frac{1}{2}$ Forest Fire Training Session	13.88
Maintenance Class V Highways	1,027.20
Bounty on Hedgehogs	18.75
Bounty on Bear	5.00
Savings Bank Tax	98.62
Railroad Tax	119.38
Interest and Dividend Tax	209.77
Workmens' Compensation on T. A. Bridge	437.01

**Charles Davis Estate:**

Cemetery Trust Fund	800.00
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**Charles Gilbert:**

Rent of Town Hall	28.00
Lamps Sold	11.50

**Timber Tax Security:**

Violet G. Parris	4.04
Irwin N. Foster	27.81
Lawrence Foster	15.62
Rodimon Brothers	10.90

**Grover C. Breck:**

Reimbursement on Bond	20.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 41,001.05
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**Expenditures**

County Tax	\$ 968.01
Selectmens' Orders	35,315.44
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	4,717.60
Total	\$ 41,001.05

LOTTIE M. McLAUGHLIN

Treasurer.



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail No. 1, Town Officers Salaries:

C. Earl Gove, Selectman	\$ 175.00
Grover C. Breck, Selectman	150.00
Le Roy DeCotis, Selectman	150.00
Richard L. Downing, Tax Collector	406.25
Olive M. Belyea, Town Clerk	50.00
Olive M. Belyea, Issuing auto permits	107.50
Lottie M. McLaughlin, Treasurer	90.00
Ben B. Foster, Auditing books	28.00
Edmund Wall, Auditing books	28.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,184.75

### Detail No. 2, Town Officers Expenses:

Edmund Wall, postage	\$ 1.54
D. L. Garrison, auto and truck guide	6.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, 1950 dues	2.00
C. Earl Gove, postage and telephone	11.80
F. J. Shores, transfers	4.52
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	3.95
Ayer Insurance Agency, officers bonds	71.50
Grover C. Breck, attending Tax Meeting	
use of car and assessors meeting	32.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	37.01
Le Roy DeCotis, attending Tax Meeting	4.00
Ida M. Horner, Tax Collectors' Assn., 1950 dues	2.00
Sargent Brothers, supplies	5.80
Ben B. Foster, postage and Justice fees	1.43
Richard L. Downing, postage, attending	
Tax Meeting	38.33
The Colby Press, printing reports	150.00
Alson L. Brown, expense of Town Trustee	15.00
Olive M. Belyea, postage and	
attending Clerk's Meeting	14.63
Lottie M. McLaughlin, postage	3.69
Bank analysis charge for year	8.69
	<hr/> \$ 413.89

**Detail No. 3, Election and Registration:**

Edward C. Stevens, Police duty	\$ 5.00
The Record Print, 75 check lists	26.50
Ben B. Foster, Supervisor	60.00
Anson C. Tuttle, Supervisor	60.00
Charles A. Gilbert, Supervisor	60.00
William A. Morrison, Moderator	12.00
Robert A. McLaughlin, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Lottie M. McLaughlin, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Edna Snelgrove, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Melissa Breck, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Richard L. Downing, Police duty	5.00

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\$ 260.50

**Detail No. 4, Town Hall and Other Buildings:**

White Mt. Power Co.	\$ 39.51
Ayer Ins. Agency, Insurance on Hall & Contents	34.25
The Dearth Agency, " " " " "	34.25
William Randall, Electrical work	275.00
Hugh Evans, building fire escape	413.30
R. E. Clarke, painting Hall roof	109.00
Grossman's, supplies	28.45
Charles A. Gilbert, care hall and supplies	51.35

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\$ 985.11

**Detail No. 5, Police Department:**

Edward C. Stevens, police duty	\$ 26.00
Grover C. Breck, dog constable	15.00

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\$ 41.00

**Detail No. 6, Fire Department:**

Edmund Bemis, gas and oil	\$ 4.49
Deming Chevrolet, tire chains	13.75
R. E. Bailey, Rumney Fire Dept	75.00
Gulf Oil Corp., oil for fire house	22.14
William A. Morrison, Fire Warden	
Training School	27.75

Fire Protection Co., Fire pump, hose & acces.	700.00
Noyes Ins. Agency, Ins. on fire house	12.50
Noyes Ins. Agency, Ins. on fire truck	45.60
Harry G. Forrest, Town maps	43.00

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\$ 944.23

**Detail No. 8, Bounties:**

C. Earl Gove, hedgehogs	\$ 7.50
Wilfred Tatham, "	1.50
Le Roy DeCotis, "	2.75
Grover C. Breck, "	7.00
Elmer Shontell, "	1.25
Theodore Wright, "	2.50
Zoe King, "	1.00

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\$ 23.50

**Detail No. 9, Health Department:**

Alson L. Brown, Health Officer	\$ 10.00
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**Detail No. 10, Vital Statistics:**

Olive M. Belyea, Recording vital statistics	\$ 9.00
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**Detail No. 12, Town Maintenance: . . . . .**

Harold Matava, Road Agent	\$ 1,994.37
Balance on bill	21.20
William A. Morrison, Road Agent	2,688.99

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\$ 4,704.56

**Town Road Aid:**

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	
Duncan Fund	\$ 1,027.20
Town Road Aid	510.14 \$ 1,537.34

**Detail No. 14, Street Lighting:**

White Mt. Power Co.	\$ 600.00
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**Detail No. 15, General Expense Highway Dept.:**

Balance 1949 Withholding Tax	\$ 10.50
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**Detail No. 16, Library:**

Melissa Breck, Trustee	\$ 665.00
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Detail No. 17, Old Age Assistance:	\$ 1,474.92
Detail No. 18, Town Poor:	\$ 271.86
Detail No. 19, Memorial:	
Express on War Memorial Plaque	\$ 5.78
General Bronze Corp.	190.00
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	\$, 195.78

Detail No. 20, Soldiers' Aid \$ 44.52

**Detail No. 21, Lease Land Rents:**

Wentworth Congregational Church (1949)	\$ 28.52
Atwell Hill Baptist Church, (1949)	14.27
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	\$ 42.79

Detail No. 23: Taxes Bought by Town: \$ 432.69

**Detail No. 24, Unclassified:**

Wentworth Town Trustees,	
Charles Davis Trust Fund	\$ 800.00
Richard Downing, L. Parris, Timber Tax	4.00
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	\$ 804.00

**Detail No. 25, Interest:**

Pemigewasset National Bank, Interest on notes \$ 61.65

**Detail No. 26, State Aid Construction:**

Ayer Ins. Agency, Ins. on construction	\$ 64.78
State of N. H., payment on Whitcher bridge	2,000.00
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	\$ 2,064.78

**Detail No. 27, Temporary Loans:**

Femigewasset National Bank \$ 9,000.00

**Detail No. 28, County Tax:**

Harry S. Huckins, Treasurer \$ 968.01

**Detail No. 29, School District:**

Beatrice M. Gove, Treasurer:	
Balance 1949 Appropriation	\$ 4,298.63
1949 Lease Land Rent	43.84
1949 Dog Licenses	98.40
$\frac{1}{2}$ National Forest Reserve Fund	63.40
Part 1950 Appropriation	4,650.00
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	\$ 9,154.27

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

William Morrison, Road Agent

## Snow Fence, Snow Removal and Sanding:

Floyd Gove and truck	\$ 393.13
R. A. Valliere	64.80
Wm. Morrison	99.65
Arthur Morrison	69.60
Wm. Gove	14.00
A. L. Reade	58.50
Lawrence Reade	43.20
Frank Morrison	8.00
Edw. Stevens	5.90
Jesse Pease	8.80
C. B. Evans and truck	40.60

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 \$ 806.18

## Beech Hill:

Floyd Gove and truck	\$ 54.00
R. A. Valliere	14.80
Wm. Morrison	19.60
Gilbert Brown	7.00
Carl Fellows	8.00
Arthur Fellows	55.20

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 \$ 158.60

## .. Atwell Hill:

Floyd Gove and truck	\$ 100.13
R. A. Valliere	47.05
Wm. Morrison	44.05
Arthur Morrison	34.80
Wm. Gove	17.20
A. L. Reade	18.00
Lawrence Reade	6.40
Frank Morrison	10.40
Frank Newton	9.20
Oscar Brown	8.20

Gilbert Brown and truck	14.00
Stafford Smith	8.00

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\$ 317.43

**Village and Brook Roads:**

Floyd Gove and truck	\$ 77.00
R. A. Valliere	68.90
Wm. Morrison	62.40
Arthur Morrison	21.20
C. B. Evans	12.60
Stafford Smith	28.80
John King	19.20

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\$ 290.10

**Bridges and Culverts:**

Floyd Gove	\$ 7.50
R. A. Valliere	51.80
Wm. Morrison	26.10
Arthur Morrison	19.90

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\$ 105.30

**Buffalo and Cross Roads:**

Floyd Gove and truck	\$ 80.25
R. A. Valliere	30.80
Wm. Morrison	37.15
Arthur Morrison	30.40
Wm. Gove	18.40
Stafford Smith	8.00

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\$ 205.00

**Ellsworth Hill:**

Floyd Gove and truck	\$ 62.00
R. A. Valliere	59.20
Wm. Morrison	70.80

Arthur Morrison	14.40
Wm. Gove	9.60
Oscar Brown	9.70
Wilfred Tatham	2.40

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\$ 228.10

**East Side and Oak Hill:**

Floyd Gove and truck	\$ 58.00
R. A. Vailliere	46.65
Wm. Morrison	49.95
Arthur Morrison	14.60
Gilbert Brown and truck	28.00

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\$ 197.20

**Miscellaneous Bills:**

Edw. Bemis, Trac. Parts	\$ 1.36
Fracher Hdw., Spikes	3.36
H. A. Evans, Welding	24.40
H. D. Chase, Bridge plank and posts	103.26
Chase Grain Co., Salt	12.80
C. A. Gould, Mounting Plow, Push Arms and Welding	72.39
Arthur Page, Welding	2.50
B. & M. R. R., Gravel	9.00
Eldred Page, Repairs	5.00
John Nicols, Spikes	2.20
J. P. Currier Est., Gravel	4.20
Frank Snelgrove, Sand	12.75
Ben B. Foster, Forge Work	.50
Floyd Gove, Plow Repairs and Parts	20.00
R. A. Valliere, Nails and Oil	2.50
A. L. Reade, Repairs on Tractor, Plow and Hone	50.40
Lawrence Reade, Labor on Plow	4.80

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\$ 331.42



**Bills Paid by Town:**

Gurr On Corp.	49.66
Total	\$ 2,688.99

**TOWN ROAD AID**

	State	Town	Total
Jan. 5 Balance	\$ 110.84		\$ 110.84
May 8, Apportionment	2,040.55	510.14	2,550.69
	2,151.39	510.14	2,661.53
July 26, 1950		1,027.20	
			3,688.73
Expenditures			3,084.44
December 30, Balance			\$ 604.29

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**ROAD AGENT'S REPORT****Report of South Wentworth District****Harold Matava, Agent****Miscellaneous Bills:**

H. D. Chase, plank	\$ 150.48
W. H. Willey, sand, bridge plank	5.80
Chase Grain Mill, salt	12.50
Merrimack, post and snow fence	96.65
Charles Dufour, plank	22.68
John H. Nicol, spikes	2.25
Ben B. Foster, shop work	.65
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	\$ 291.01

**Bridges and Culverts:**

H. Matava, truck, team, labor	\$ 53.72
W. H. Willey, labor	14.44
Arnold Matava, labor	9.00
Jess Maynard, labor	4.50
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	\$ 81.66

**Cutting Bushes:**

H. Matava, team, labor	21.60
Arnold Matava, labor	6.00
W. H. Willey, labor	15.00
William Shea, labor	25.00
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	\$ 67.60

**Ellsworth Hill:**

H. Matava, truck	\$ 14.00
Arnold Matava, labor	6.00
Jess Maynard, labor	3.00
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	\$ 23.00

**Sander's Hill:**

H. Matava, team	\$ 24.00
Arnold Matava, labor	12.00
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	\$ 36.00

**Cross and Rowentown Roads:**

H. Matava, team, labor	\$ 85.57
W. H. Willey, labor	13.32
Arnold Matava, labor	18.00
Jes Maynard, labor	6.00
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	\$ 122.89

**Hooper Hill and Cheever Roads:**

H. Matava, team	\$ 45.75
W. H. Willey, labor	11.63

Jess Maynard, labor	6.00
Arnold Matava, labor	14.25

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\$ 77.63

**Mail Road:**

H. Matava, team, truck, labor	\$ 312.75
Arnold Matava, labor	53.62
Jess Maynard, labor	42.01
W. H. Willey, labor	56.63
Floyd Gove, truck	11.37
William Gove, labor	4.88
A. Morrison, labor	4.88

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\$ 486.14

**Snow and Sand:**

H. Matava, truck, tractor plows, labor, team	\$ 524.85
W. H. Willey, labor	132.21
Arnold Matava, labor	46.50
Derward Brown, removing snow fence	5.00
Jess Maynard, labor	9.00

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\$ 717.56

**Branch Roads:**

H. Matava, truck, team, labor	\$ 75.70
Arnold Matava, labor	12.00
W. H. Willey, labor	19.50
Jess Maynard, labor	4.88

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\$ 112.08

**Total Payments**

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\$ 2,015.57

## Financial Account George F. Plummer Estate

For 1950

## Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$ 327.09
Nov. 17, Received from W. Dow	100.03
	427.12

## Payments

## Insurance:

R. H. Large, premium	\$ 10.50
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## Repairs on barn:

Gilbert W. Brown, Use of truck and labor	\$ 35.00
R. A. Valliere, labor	5.50
Robert Blodgett, labor	3.20
Alson L. Brown, labor	25.00
Grossman's, cement	15.00
Rand's, spikes, nails	1.20

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 \$ 95.40

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	331.72
Nov. 17, Gave W. Dow credit toward rent \$51.97, part cost of electric pump, installed in house	

ALSON L. BROWN,

For Trustees, Town of Wentworth  
Trustee



# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1950.

Date of Creation	Name of—Purpose of Fund Creation	How Invested	Amount	Rate	Int. Exp.	Bal.
May 29, 1925	John L. Peters For school use	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	109.60	109.60	
June 13, 1917	Clara Furnham Care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2.50	2.50	
Sept. 13, 1910	Abbie Moulton Care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2.50	2.50	
June 30, 1924	Esther Dana Care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2.50	2.50	
April 26, 1923	Thomas Clifford Care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	200.00	5.00	5.00	
Jan. 22, 1935	Nannie Briggs Care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2.50	2.50	
Feb. 12, 1908	Mary M. Dean Care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	25.00	.63	.63	
July 1, 1940	Abner Holt Care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2.50	2.50	
July 1, 1940	Peter Hoyt Care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2.50	2.50	
Sept. 2, 1949	Edward Webster Care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	14.58	14.58	
June 23, 1939	Herbert Clark Care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	200.00	5.00	5.00	
June 18, 1943	Emma J. Foster Care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	150.00	3.75	3.75	
June 30, 1924	Esther Dana Care Flanders lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	25.00	.63	.63	
July 1, 1933	Clarence Eaton Care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2.50	2.50	
April 3, 1925	Maria E. Hines Care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2.50	2.50	
July 7, 1943	Henrieta Walker Care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2.50	2.50	
Jan. 7, 1931	Luther Smith Care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	50.00	1.25	1.25	
Sept. 7, 1946	Geo. F. Plummer Library & ceme.	Plymouth Sav. Bank	10200.00	255.00	255.00	
Sept. 17, 1947	Geo. F. Plummer Library & ceme.	Libson Sav. Bank	2000.00	40.20	40.20	
June 2, 1947	Geo. F. Plummer Library & ceme.	Mechanics Sav. B'k	5000.00	126.04	126.04	
June 18, 1949	Delbert Jesseman Cemetery care	Mechanics Sav. Bank	200.00	5.87	5.87	
Sept. 12, 1950	E. M. Dickenson Care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	500.00			
Nov. 8, 1950	Chas. L. Davis Care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	800.00			
Dec. 3, 1917	Ann Libbey Care cemetery lot	Merrim'k Cy Sav. B'k	100.00	8.26	8.26	10.96

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Alson L. Brown, Donald F. Meredith Trustees,

## WEBSTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## Treasurer's Report

Year Ending December 31, 1950

## Receipts

Balance January 1, 1950	\$ 121.56
Gift from Mrs. Mildred W. Kenyon	
and Mrs Marion W. Dawley	550.00
Interest from George F. Plummer Trust Fund	105.31
Balance 1949 Appropriation	365.00
1950 Appropriation	300.00
Wentworth Fire Dept, 1949 electric bill	6.00
Wentworth Congregational Church, water rent	12.00
Sale of stove	5.00
Sale of books	2.45
Total	1,467.32

## Disbursements

Fuel oil	\$ 200.34
Electric lights	60.42
Librarian and indoor janitor salary	130.00
Books	163.20
Magazine subscriptions	48.65
Memorial tablet, balance of cost	22.50
Material and labor for erecting War	
Memorial tablets	30.44
Fire Insurance	63.44
Casualty insurance	15.00
Replacing old wiring system	118.71
Reading lamps	6.07
New pressure tank	77.40
Copper tubing	56.64
Materials and labor, repairs to water system	123.50
Lawn mower	16.95

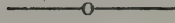
Hose	9.00
Grass clippers	1.74
Mowing hay and cleaning grounds	10.00
Caring for lawn	16.50
Shoveling snow	1.00
Material and labor, cleaning library	23.58
Librarian supplies	18.30
Telephone calls	1.15
Postage	1.75
Bank charges	4.87
Balance January 1, 1951	246.17
Total	\$ 1,467.32

MELISSA BRECK,

Library Treasurer.

Invested Fund ..... \$ 500.00

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT



Number of books and magazines loaned ..... 5916  
 Total number of books added ..... 179

You will notice that the number of books added this year is larger than usual. It has been a pleasure to be able to comply with special requests for reading material, and, as usual, requests and suggestions are welcome.

The magazine table has afforded its usual collection.

The bronze War Memorial Plaques placed on the wall in the Historical Room, have won many compliments.

Again, appreciation is extended to those who have contributed books and magazines.

OLIVE M. BELYEA,

Librarian.



## REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The State Board of Health, in cooperation with the Wentworth Grange, and School Nurse conducted a series of Clinics in the Community during June, July and August.

June 6th a Child Health Conference was held, at the Grange Hall and 41 infants and preschool children were given complete physical examinations by a doctor

Immunization and Vaccination Clinics were held on June 6th, 27th, July 18th and August 8th. The total attendance of children at these clinics was 162

### Immunizations received:

Triple Toxoid Booster (Diphtheria, Tetanus,	
Whooping Cough :.....	20
Triple Toxoid, 3 treatments .....	31
Whooping Cough Booster .....	4
Straight Toxoid, 2 treatments (Diphtheria) .....	2
Double Toxoid, 2 treatments (Diphtheria	
and Tetanus) .....	1
Vaccinations (for Smallpox) .....	28
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Total Immunizations and Vaccinations	86

I wish to express appreciation for the excellent help given by the Local Committee to make these Clinics a success.

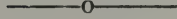
Many home calls have been made in the Community during the year, and assistance given to families, when necessary for correction of physical defects in children.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS W. BARTON, R.N.

Public Health Nurse, State Department of Health.

## AUDITORS REPORT



This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Library Trustees, Town Trustees and Road Agents for the year ending December 31, 1950 and find them correctly cast and properly vouch-  
ed.

BEN B. FOSTER,  
EDMUND WALL,

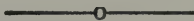
January 18, 1951

Auditors.

Annual Report  
OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF THE TOWN OF  
WENTWORTH  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., qualiled to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Wentworth Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1951, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix compensation of any other officers and agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.



9. To see what action the District will vote to take relative to the sale of the Atwell Hill and Buffalo Road Schoolhouses, and the land on which they stand if owned by the Wentworth School District.

Given under our hands at said Wentworth, this 12th day of February, 1951.

PEARL T. GOVE,  
HAZEL M. MORRISON,  
ALSON L. BROWN,  
School Board of Wentworth,

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PEARL T. GOVE,  
HAZEL M. MORRISON,  
ALSON L. BROWN,  
School Board of Wentworth,

**OFFICERS OF WENTWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT****School Board**

Mrs. Pearl T. Gove

Mrs. Hazel Morrison

Alson L. Brown

**Clerk and Treasurer**

Mrs. Beatrice M. Gove

**Auditors**

Ben B. Foster

Edmund Wall

**Superintendent of Schools**

Arthur S. Rollins

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**Wentworth 1951-1952 School Calendar**

Term Begins	Term Ends	No. Weeks	No. Days
Sept. 5, 1951	Dec. 21, 1951	16	72
Jan. 2, 1952	Feb. 15, 1952	7	33
Feb. 25, 1952	April 18, 1952	8	40
April 28, 1952	June 13, 1952	7	34
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This calendar contains 179 days of school sessions. The two days when schools close for Convention count as part of the required school year even though no sessions are actually held. This gives a total of 181 days or one over the minimum of 180. The loss of more than one day because of bad weather or other emergency could be made up by Saturday sessions or by continuing after June 13.

**1950-1951 Teachers in Wentworth Schools**

Mrs. Mavis Corbett	Grades 1, 2	23 pupils
Mrs. Minnie Blodgett	Grades 3, 4, 5	29 pupils
Theodore E. Marston	Grades 6, 7, 8	20 pupils

### Roll of Perfect Attendance 1949-1950

Robert Smith Lois Jean Tuttle

### 1950 Graduates from Wentworth Schools

Judith Adleman	Mary Jane Clarke
Clyde F. Brown	Dale C. Gilbert
Frances Harkinson	Beverly Ann Newton
James Sanborn	

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Wentworth School Board:

My annual report now submitted for your information, and through you to the people of Wentworth, contains very few statistics but attempts a presentation of facts that are pertinent to an understanding of school operation. Further details will be supplied whenever a request for them is received.

The item of greatest interest to us all is the addition to the Village School. This addition was made necessary by the rapid growth of school population. When all work is completed, the addition will provide for a third classroom, central heating, flush toilets and a large entrance room in which lunches can be served eventually. The third classroom and central heating are already in operation.

An appropriation of \$10,000. was made at the March 1950 district meeting to finance the addition. Expenditures will be kept within that amount until more money is made available even though some details of the project may be incomplete. The appropriation would have been entirely used long before this if several people had not generously given time and labor to advance the work to a point where our child-

ren are well cared for. Ten thousand dollars may seem like an unreasonable sum of money when compared with building costs of several years ago, but the significant fact is that Wentworth has received sound and unusual value for all money expended. State wide average costs run close to \$14,000. when one considers central heating for the whole building, improved toilet facilities for everyone, and space for school lunches when the proper time comes. The district should be proud of the educational provision for its children.

Extended school transportation during winter months has placed further health and safety protection around pupils. This has meant greater transportation cost which people have been willing to assume. Parents whose children no longer have to face winter hazards of storm and traffic appreciate this service which is no more than I should want for my own family were I in their places.

Land recently acquired by the district gives additional playground space that is badly needed. A new fence around the school lot has simplified playground supervision in many ways.

The next budget may well contain an estimate on the cost of building swings and teeter boards to be placed where they will not interfere with ball playing. Such equipment can be locally constructed at a big saving over the cost of commercial pieces and still be wholly satisfactory.

Future prospects for Wentworth schools are brighter than at any previous time within my knowledge. These conditions are the result of cooperation by parents, teachers, and the School Board. To them all my sincere thanks are here extended.

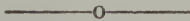
Respectfully Submitted,

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Annual Report of the District Treasurer for the Fiscal  
Year Ending June 30, 1950

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 1,459.84
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation for current year	7,498.63
Dog tax	98.40
Income from Trust Funds	109.60
Received from State Treasurer	4,324.91
Received from all other sources	960.98
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Total Amount Available	12,992.52
for Fiscal Year (Balance and receipts)	14,452.36
Less School Board orders paid	14,207.36
Surplus on checking account	1.00
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1950	245.00
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Treasurer's bank balance	\$ 246.00



AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Wentworth, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and find them correct in all respects.

BEN B. FOSTER,  
EDMUND WALL,

July 13, 1950

Auditors.



# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WENTWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

## RECEIPTS

<b>Federal Aid:</b>	
National Forest Reserve	\$ 63.40 •
<b>State Aid:</b>	
Equalization and Emergency	4,324.91
<b>Local Taxation:</b>	
Current Appropriation	7,198.63
Special Appropriation	300.00
<b>Other Sources:</b>	
Dog Licenses	98.40
Trust Funds	109.60
Other	897.58
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 12,992.52
Cash on hand at Beginning of Year, July, 1 1949	1,459.84
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 14,452.36</b>

## PAYMENTS

### Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 233.00
Superintendent's salary (local shore)	132.56
Tax for state wide supervision	152.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	18.20
Supplies and expenses	137.28

### Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	4,871.92
Books and other instructional aids	155.49
Scholars' supplies	72.12
Supplies and other expenses	241.93

**Operation of School Plant:**

Salaries of janitors	257.00
Fuel or heat	244.63
Water, light, supplies and expenses	125.64

**Maintenance of School Plant:**

Repairs and replacements	130.07
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**Auxiliary Activities:**

Health supervision	196.80
Transportation	2,958.00
Tuition	3,380.99
Special activities and funds	223.00

**Fixed Charges:**

Retirement	271.49
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<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 13,685.12</b>
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**Capital Outlay:**

Additions and improvements to buildings	534.44
New equipment	87.80

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Total Payments for all Purposes	14,207.36
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1950	
(including \$1. surplus in checking account)	246.00

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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 14,452.36</b>
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## SCHOOL DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET

## Assets

June 30, 1950

Cash on hand, June 30, 1950	245.00
Surplus on checking account	1.00

Total Assets	246.00
Net Debt (Surplus of Liability over assets)	54.00

GRAND TOTAL	\$ 300.00
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## Liabilities

Accounts owed by district:	
Teachers' summer salary	300.00

GRAND TOTAL	\$ 300.00
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## SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

## Receipts

District general fund	\$ 150.00
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## Payments

Total payments	\$ 150.00
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## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, and other financial records of the school board of Wentworth of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correct ly cast and properly vouched.

BEN B. FOSTER,  
EDMUND WALL,

July 13, 1950

Auditors.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
1949			
July 29	School Bd.	Rent on buildings	\$ 37.00
Sept. 27	Selectmen	Part 1949 Appro.	800.00
Oct. 13	Selectmen	Part 1949 Appro.	600.00
Oct. 13	Selectmen	Part 1949 Appro.	500.00
Nov. 14	Selectmen	Part 1949 Appro.	800.00
Nov. 29	Selectmen	Part 1949 Appro.	500.00
Dec. 6	State Treas	Equalization Fund	4,324.91
1950			
March 13	Selectmen	Part 1949 Appro.	800.00
March 27	Selectmen	Part 1949 Appro.	500.00
April 13	Selectmen	Part 1949 Appro.	600.00
May 1	Selectmen	Part 1949 Appro.	100.00
May 1	School Bd.	Pt. Pay. Foster Sch.	240.00
May 1	School Bd.	Pt. Pay. Foster Sch.	550.00
May 1	School Bd.	Pt. Pay. Foster Sch.	10.00
May 1	Ayer Ins.	Return Premium	12.49
May 23	School Bd.	Int. on Peter's Fd.	27.05
June 1	Selectmen	Part 1949 Appro.	900.00
June 13	Selectmen	Balance 1949 Appr	1,398.63
June 13	Selectmen	1949 Dog License	98.40
June 13	Selectmen	Nat'l. Forest Res.	63.40
June 13	Selectmen	1948 Lease Ld. Rent	43.84
June 14	School Bd.	Sale of Ice Cream	4.25
June 28	Town Trust	Int. on Peter's Fd.	82.55
Total Receipts			\$ 12,992.52
Cash on hand June 30, 1949			1,459.84
Grand Total			\$ 14,452.36

# **SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE**

**July 1, 1951-June 30, 1952**

## **Detailed Statement of Expenditures**

### **Administration:**

1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 230.00
2. Superintendent's salary, local share	173.00
3. Tax for state wide supervision	184.00
4. Salaries of other administrative personnel	50.00
5. Supplies and expenses	150.00

### **Instruction:**

6. Salaries of teachers and principals	6,755.00
7. Books and other instructional aids	160.00
8. Scholars' supplies	185.00
10. Other instructional expenses	30.00

### **Operation of School Plant:**

11. Salaries of janitors	400.00
12. Fuel or heat	650.00
13. Water, light, supplies and expenses	225.00

### **Maintenance of School Plant:**

14. Repairs and replacements	500.00
15. Health supervision	225.00
16. Transportation	3,200.00
17. Tuition	5,563.00
18. Special activities and funds	240.00

### **Fixed Charges:**

19. Retirement	423.00
20. Insurance, Treasurer's bond and exp.	400.00

### **Capital Outlay:**

23. Contingency fund	700.00
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### **Debt, Interest and Other Charges:**

25. Payments of principal of debt	1,000.00
26. Payments of interest of debt	200.00

### **Total Amount Required to meet**

**School Board's Budget**

**\$ 21,643.00**



**Estimated Income of Wentworth School District**

Estimated balance June 30, 1951	none
Income from Trust Funds	25.00
National Forest Reserve	50.00

**RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE 1950****Expenditures**

Current Expenditures	\$ 18,476.89
Capital Outlay, Additional Room Complete	10,000.00
School Lunch	200.00
School Yard and Fence	400.00
Total Appropriation	\$ 29,076.89

**Receipts**

State Aid, Allotment, December 1950	4,778.99
Other Estimated Receipts	37.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 4,815.99
Assessment Required to Meet School	
District Appropriation	\$ 24,260.90

**Certificate of District Clerk**

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet the statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Wentworth school district held March 10, 1950

Mrs. Beatrice M. Gove,

Clerk of the School District.

## SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

### 1949-1950

To the Wentworth School Board:

I herewith submit the report of school nursing for the school year 1949-1950.

Number of children weighed, measured and inspected: 67

Symptoms of defects found:

Dental .....	31
Tonsils .....	12
Vision .....	7
Speech .....	2

Ten cases of measles were reported occurring in summer of 1949.

These corrections were made:

Dental .....	22
Vision .....	4

The Fluorine Clinic, sponsored by the Wentworth Fire Department was a great success. Four treatments were given to 47 children in the first six grades. Two children had glasses given through the Sight Conservation Department. One child attended Mental Clinic at Concord. Fifty six children were skin tested by the Grafton County Tuberculosis Nurse in March. Five had positive reactions and had chest rays at Woodsville. None proved to show active trouble. A series of Diptheria Immunization Clinics was held June under the auspices of the State Board of Health at which 22 children were treated.

In the fall of 1950 the first grade had the Fluorine treatments at Plymouth.

Once again I take this opportunity to thank the School Board, Superintendent, Teachers, Parents and pupils who are helping to maintain and improve the health of the children of Wentworth.

Respectfully Submitted,

ANNA M. LOVETT, R. N.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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**Births Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H.  
for the Year Ending December 31, 1950**

George Adams Person, born February 28, 1950, at Plymouth, N. H. Second child, male, white. Name of Father, Richard Adams Person. Maiden name of Mother, Bessie Annie Rosewarne. Residence of Parents Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of Father, Salesman. Birthplace of Father, Plymouth, N. H. Birthplace of Mother, Kittery, Maine.

Susan May Forrest, born May 9, 1950 at Plymouth, N. H. Second child, female, white. Name of Father, Wayne Sepp Forrest. Maiden name of Mother, Jessie Ryder. Residence of Parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of Father, Engineer. Birthplace of Father, Finland. Birthplace of Mother, England.

Lawrence Weymouth Stevens born June 16, 1950 at Plymouth, N. H. male, white, fifth child. Name of Father, Lawrence Weymouth Stevens. Maiden name of Mother, Maud Louise Downing. Residence of Parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of Father, Truck Driver. Birthplace of Father, Vermont. Birthplace of Mother, New Hampshire.

Richard Lewis Dunklee born August 1, 1950 at Plymouth, N. H. Third child, male, white. Name of Father, Earl Leonard Dunklee. Maiden name of Mother, Viola Campbell. Residence of Parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of Father, Soldier. Birthplace of Father, Wentworth, N. H. Birthplace of Mother, Newfoundland.

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Wentworth,  
N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1950**

1. Llewellyn Ridgewell Brown and Naomi Downing Vaillant, married at Wentworth, N. H., April 5, 1950 by Marshall Mach Stevenson, Minister of the Gospel, Wentworth, N. H. Residence of Groom, Wentworth, N. H., Age 24, Truck Driver, birthplace, Wentworth, N. H. Name of Father, Oscar W. Brown. Maiden name of Mother, Gladys Ridgewell. Residence of Bride, Ashland, N. H., age 32, mill worker, birthplace, Wentworth, N. H. Name of Father, Walter A. Downing. Maiden name of Mother, Ethel Brown.
2. Robert Lane Smiley and Wilma Marion Morrison married at Wentworth, N. H., June 10, 1950 by Marshall Mach Stevenson, Minister of the Gospel, Wentworth, N. H. Residence of the Groom, North Sutton, N. H., age 21, student, birthplace, N. H. Name of Father, Richard Smiley. Maiden name of Mother, Sylvia Bradford. Residence of Bride, New London, N. H., age 24, Nurse. Birthplace, N. H. Name of Father, William Arthur Morrison. Maiden name of Mother, Hazel Marion Whitney.
3. Everett William Stone and Mary Corinna Libbey, married at Hanover, N. H., June 12, 1950 by Rev. Chester B. Fisk, Minister, Hanover, N. H. Residence of Groom, Hanover, N.H. age 23, painter, birthplace Hanover, N. H. Name of Father, Norman Dennis Stone. Maiden name of Mother, Eva May Murray. Residence of Bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 20, waitress, birthplace, Warren, N. H. Name of Father, Earl Benjamin Libbey. Maiden name of Mother, Elsie Eola McCloud.
4. John Maurice King and Marion Esther Verrill, married at Ashland, N. H. July 29, 1950 by W. S. Norman, Baptist minister, Ashland, N. H. Residence of



Groom, Wentworth, N. H., age 21, Truck driver, birthplace, Wentworth, N. H. Name of Father, Auguste King. Maiden name of Mother, Zoe Abbie True. Residence of Bride, New Hampton, N. H., age 17, student, birthplace, Plymouth, N. H. Name of Father, Harold Dana Verrill. Maiden name of Mother, Dorothy May Morton.

5. Gerald Arthur Clogston and Priscilla Read Downing, married at Wentworth, N. H., by Marshall Mack Stevenson, Minister of the Gospel, Wentworth. Residence of Groom, Dorchester, N. H., age 22, Truck Driver, birthplace, N. H. Name of Father, Walter Lee Clogston. Maiden name of Mother, Pearl Barbara Willey. Residence of Bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 23, teacher, birthplace, N. H. Name of Father, Walter A. Downing. Maiden name of Mother, Ethel Brown.

6. William E. Jones and Beverly L. Osgood, married at Randolph, Vermont, November 18, 1950 by Leonard H. Pillsbury, Congregational Clergyman, Randolph, Vt. Residence of Groom, Wentworth, N. H., age 28, For-man, birthplace, Whittensville, Mass. Name of Father, Arthur W. Jones. Maiden name of Mother, Josephine Adams. Residence of Bride, Randolph, Vt., age 21, factory worker,, birthplace, Randolph, Vt. Name of Father, Mark Osgood. Maiden name of Mother, Sadie Carlisle.

7. Wendell Harrington Drown and Avis Irene Rodgers married at Wentworth, N. H., December 14, 1950 by Marshall Mack Stevenson, Minister of the Gospel, Wentworth, N. H. Residence of Groom, Barre, Vt., age 49, Auto Dealer, birthplace, Barre, Vt. Name of Father, Ernest A. Drown. Maiden name of Mother, Grace Lowell. Residence of Bride, Barre, Vt., age 36, Secretary, birthplace, E. Montpelier, Vt. Name of Father, James B. Rodgers. Maiden name of Mother, Nancy Finley.



**Deaths Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H.  
for the Year Ending December 31, 1950**

Ardella Florence Blodgett died March 2, 1950 at Plymouth, N. H., age 72 years. Born at Lowell, Mass., female, white. Name of Father, George H. Brown. Maiden name of Mother, Anna M. Foster. —Foster Cemetery.

John Pillsbury Currier died April 5, 1950 at Wentworth, N. H., age 78 years. Born at Wentworth, N. H. Male, white. Name of Father, Lorenzo W. Currier. Maiden name of Mother, Josephine C. Pillsbury. —East Side Cemetery.

Ellen Matava died May 3, 1950 at Wentworth, N. H., age 89 years. Born in England. Female, white. —Pleasant View Cemetery, West Rumney, N. H.

Viola B. Brown died August 17, 1950 at Wentworth, N. H., age 63 years. Born at Rumney, N. H., female, white. Name of Father, Charles F. Downing. Maiden name of Mother, Belle D. Wells. —Pleasant View Cemetery, West Rumney, N. H.

William Lafayette Towne died November 17, 1950 at Plymouth, N. H., age 61 years. Born at Lowell, Mass. Male, white. Name of Father, Lafayette Towne. Maiden name of Mother, Mary Jones. —Foster Cemetery.

Alice Maude Gould died December 20, 1950 at Wentworth, N. H., age 80 years. Born at Natick, Mass. Female, white. Name of Father, Milton E. Smith. Maiden name of Mother, Emma Sedgwick. Interment—Natick, Mass.

I certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIVE M. BELYEA, Town Clerk.





